

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Antonio Cruz

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/535,745

EXAMINER: Christina Bradley

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ART UNIT: 1654

FOR: GASTRIN COMPOSITIONS AND FORMULATIONS, AND METHODS
OF USE AND PREPARATION

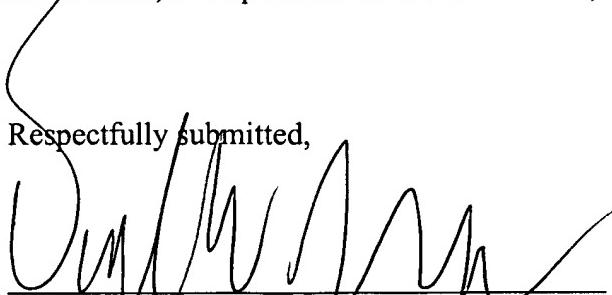
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RESPONSE TO MAY 1, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the May 1, 2006 Office action imposing species election, Applicant elects the species (human serum albumin)-Glp-Gly-Pro-Trp-Leu-Glu-Glu-Glu-Glu-Ala-Tyr-Gly-Trp-Leu-Asp-Phe, where Z is human serum albumin, m is 0, n is 1, X is Glp-Gly-Pro-Trp-Leu-Glu-Glu-Glu-Glu-Ala), AA1 is Tyr, AA2 is Gly, AA3 is Trp, AA4 is Leu, AA5 is Asp, and AA6 is Phe. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-11, 37, 42, 44, 48, and 51 read on the elected species.

A petition for extension of time accompanies this response. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-013NATL.

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